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SUBJ: FERTILIZER/PESTICIDE REGULATIONS

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1. GOB TRADE AND AGRICULTURAL MINISTRIES INFORM US THAT NO SPECIAL REGULATIONS FOR IMPORTATION/DISTRIBUTION OF PESTICIDES AND FERTILIZERS ARE NOW IN FORCE, BUT THAT LEGISLATION TO CONTROL BOTH ITEMS IS NOW IN PREPARATION.

2. PESTICIDES CONTROL ACT OF 1973 HAS PASSED ASSEMBLY BUT HAS NOT YET BEEN PROCLAIMED LAW. MINAGRICULTURE NOW IN PROCESS OF DRAFTING SPECIFIC REGULATIONS AND EXPECTS PROCESS TO BE COMPLETED AND LAW PROCLAIMED "IN ABOUT ONE MONTH". BASICALLY, LEGISLATION PROVIDES FOR CREATION OF PESTICIDES CONTROL BOARD UNDER MIN/AG. WHICH WILL LICENSE IMPORTATION OF ANY PESTICIDES WHICH BOARD DEEMS REQUIRE CONTROLS. COPY OF PESTICIDES DONTROL ACT AS PASSED BY ASSEMBLY POUCHED TO USDOC, LAD/OIM/BIC THIS DATE.

3. PLANS FOR FERTILIZER CONTROL ARE NOT SO FAR ADVANCED. MIN/AG. NOW IN PROCESS OF DRAFTING "FERTILIZER AND FEEDING STUFFS BILL" BUT LEGISLATIVE PROCESS HAS YET TO BEGIN. THE GENERAL IMPORTATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF FERTILIZERS IS OPEN.

4. HAVE SENT LETTERS TO ASSOCIATED STATES REQUESTING SIMILAR INFORMATION BUT REPLIES ARE NOT EXPECTED SOON BECAUSE THESE UNCLASSIFIED

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